

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A convertible ~~Convertible~~ embossing device comprising;

a structure with two fixed sides and two mobile sides, each of said two fixed sides having an external fixed side face and an internal fixed side face, said internal fixed side face having an upper fixed side face recess with a circular arc profile and a lower fixed side face recess with a circular arc profile, each of said two mobile sides having an external mobile side face and an internal mobile side face, said internal mobile side face having an upper mobile side face recess with a circular arc profile and a lower mobile side face recess with a circular arc profile; with respective external faces and internal faces and provided with, in correspondence of the respective internal faces, two upper recesses and two lower recesses and two lower recesses with a circle-arc profile intended to support the end flanges of the two embossing rolls orthogonal to the sides of the same structure;

a handling means for moving said mobile sides from a first operating position to a second operation position, wherein the mobile sides are joined to the fixed sides and connected to said corresponding handling means, characterized in that, in a first operating position, said ~~[[the]]~~ mobile sides being located opposite said ~~are approached to the~~ fixed sides when said mobile sides are in said first operating position, said upper fixed side face recess of each of said two fixed sides and said upper mobile side face recess of each of said two mobile sides defining a first pair of circular seats for receiving first end flanges of a first embossing roll when said mobile sides are in said first operating position, said lower fixed side face recess of each of said two fixed sides and said lower mobile side face recess of each of said two mobile sides defining

a second pair of circular seats for receiving second end flanges of a second embossing roll when said mobile sides are in said first operating position, said ~~and the~~ respective upper and lower recesses define, by cooperating with one another, two pairs of circular seats for the flanges of said rolls, and in that, in a second operating position, the mobile sides being located at a spaced location from said are distanced from the fixed sides when said mobile sides are in said second operating position, said upper fixed side recess of each of said fixed sides cooperating with a corresponding first semicircular closure flange to define a first upper pair of circular seats for receiving the first end flanges of the first embossing roll when said mobile sides are in said second operating position, said upper mobile side face recess of each of said mobile sides cooperating with a corresponding second semicircular closure flange to define a second upper pair of circular seats for receiving the second end flanges of the second embossing roll when said mobile sides are in said second operating position ~~and the upper recesses of said sides and~~ define, each one by cooperating with corresponding semicircular closure flanges, two pairs of circular seats for the flanges of said rolls.

2. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 1, further comprising:
characterized in that it comprises handling

an embossing roller handling means for handling the embossing rolls, said embossing roller handling means comprising [[with]] three driving shafts, two of said driving shafts having the respective axes passing through the center of the recesses in the fixed sides, the third [[one]] said driving shaft having the respective axis at a preset distance from the other two of said

driving shafts.

3. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 1, wherein characterized in that said mobile sides are hinged to said fixed sides by means of hinges, each hinge having an axis parallel to the axis of the embossing rolls.

4. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 1, wherein characterized in that said mobile sides are connected to two actuators, said actuators rotating said mobile sides which make them rotate in relation to the fixed sides around the axis of said hinges.

5. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 1, further comprising: characterized in that it comprises

a sizing unit supported by the fixed sides of the structure at the same height as the upper recesses of the ~~[[same]]~~ fixed sides.

6. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 2, wherein characterized in that said driving shafts are connectable to ~~[[said]]~~ the rolls by means of corresponding laminar joints.

7. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 2, further comprising: characterized in that it comprises

a selector to arrange only two driving shafts ~~at the time~~ in a position such that said two driving shafts where they engage ~~[[said]]~~ the rolls.

8. (Currently Amended) Embossing device according to claim 3, wherein characterized ~~in that~~ said mobile sides are connected to two actuators, said actuators rotating said mobile sides which make them rotate in relation to the fixed sides around about each ~~[[the]]~~ axis of said hinges.